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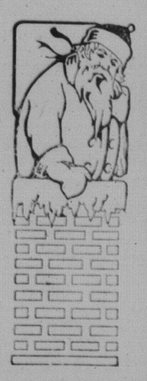

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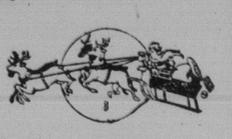

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CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

Scholars Enjoy School Closing.—Presentations to Teachers.—Social and Personal News.

Annapolis Royal.—Various Christmas festivities were held this week at the Academy, which closed for vacation on Friday. The High School had a most enjoyable time on Tuesday evening, when several former pupils had been invited, making about sixty present. A large Christmas tree was hung with a variety of gifts, which were exchanged among the pupils, and the Principal, Miss C. MacLean was presented with a reading lamp, and the Vice Principal, Mr. D. D. Wright, with a fountain-pen. The evening closed with a dance in the Assembly Room, with the Misses Joyce Rippey, Bernice Hardwick and Myrtis Collins taking turns at the piano.

The Preparatory Department also had a well laden tree on Friday morning, and the teacher, Miss Louise Harris, was presented with a handsome gold brooch. The Misses Bernice Power, Alice McMillan and Sarah Rose of the three other Departments, combined forces, and had one large tree in the Elementary Department. The room, beautifully decorated, was crowded with visitors, and in addition to the exchange of gifts, the children presented a splendid programme of choruses, Christmas exercises, and recitations by the following pupils:—Jean Robertson, Marguerite Lucaw, Muriel Barnjum, Dorothy Cole, Margaret Amey, Clifford Beeler, Bruce Crowe, Kenneth Spurr and Alan Gibson. At Lequille, the teachers, Miss Kathleen DeVany and Mrs. Starrat, also had a pretilly decorated tree, with an interesting programme of songs and recitations.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Willen of Vernon, B. C., are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a son—Robert Lawrence Grant. Mrs. Willen was well known here as Miss Helen Shafner, and her mother, Mrs. L. D. Shafner, is spending the winter with her.

Master Alan Gibson entertained a dozen of his little friends at a pleasant birthday party on Friday afternoon.

Miss Harriet Spurr, of Gordon Memorial College, Boston, arrived on Friday to spend the vacation with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Gilliatt.

Miss Sue Atlee arrived on Friday from Providence, R. I., to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Atlee.

Miss Doris Runciman, Miss Louise Dargie and Miss Elizabeth Braine, arrived on Friday from Mount Allison College, Sackville, for the holidays.

Mrs. Sidney Wood of Digby, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George E. Corbitt.

Miss Josephine Strothard of the Maritime Girls Home, Truro, was a guest at the Queen Hotel on Monday. Miss Strothard was formerly well known in both Annapolis Royal and Bridgetown, her father, Rev. James Strothard, having held pastorates in each town.

The funeral of Miss Fanny Spears, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Spears of Lequille, who died at her parents home on Sunday, was held on Wednesday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. Louis LeBlanc, with service at the Church of St. Thomas, and interment in St. Louis' Cemetery. The pall bearers were Hardy Rice, William Saunders, John Gallagher and Harold Saunders.

Mrs. Kimball Shipley is reported recovering satisfactorily from a surgical operation at the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Woodland of Upper Clements, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter.

Mrs. W. D. Ross, Mrs. C. Pelton, Mrs. F. Creighton and Miss K. Spinney, of Yarmouth, were visitors in town on Friday.

Mrs. T. C. Mellor accompanied her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Wood, to Jamaica Plains, Mass., where she will spend the winter. Mr. William Mellor has returned to Toronto.

Mrs. R. M. Wood attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Borden at Middleton, on Sunday.

Miss Katherine Mills and Miss Margaret Robertson are expected home from Dalhousie University on Tuesday.

Wishing the Editor, and Monitor staff, a very merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

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CLARENCE

Programme of entertainment given by the Clarence East School, under the efficient management of Miss Ethel Harding.

Sing a Song of Xmas Time.
A Christmas Welcome.
Recitation—Message to Santa.
Exercise—Christmas.
Star Dril.
Christmas Dollies.
Song—Christmas Bells.
Darning the Xmas Stockings.
Pennant Drill.
Song—Hear the Glad Bells Ringing.
Pantomimic—Luther Cradle Song.
Display of Mechanical Toys.
Exercise—Stars.
Serenading—Santa Claus.
Dialogue—That Bag.
Pantomime—Silent Night, Holy Night
Play—The Greatest Gift of all.
March of the Xmas Trees.
Recitation—Santa.
Song—A dream of Santa Claus.

At the close Santa arrived, who helped strip the tree of the presents giving to each one of the school, not forgetting the teacher.

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UPPER GRANVILLE.

The annual Christmas tree for the children of Chesley Section, was held on the 17th. Gifts were exchanged by teacher and pupils, and a happy time spent, circumstances making the closing of school rather earlier than usual.

Clear cold weather with absence of snow has made it possible for easy Christmas shopping. Stores presenting a very attractive appearance, business seems brisk, a few snow flurries points possibly to a "white Christmas," to which feast we are again asked to pause and make the manger of Bethlehem our shrine of devotion as well as the worlds. "Still through the darkness of grief and pain, Where a night watch is kept on a lonely plain. A vision of glory is seen again. Still in the hush of the night we hear. Tidings of gladness to calm our fear, Still in our loneliness, God is near."

To Editor, staff, with every reader of the Monitor and to everybody, goes our wish that each may enjoy a truly happy, if not a merry Christmas. "Ring out the old, Ring in the new Ring out the false, Ring in the true.

NEW DISPLAY ADVERTISEMENTS THIS ISSUE

All changes of copy for ads. MUST be in by 12 noon on Monday's each week.

Minard's Liniment.
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Chesley's
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Wishes all it's Readers, Correspondents, and Advertisers

A Merry Christmas

with a General and Continued Period of Prosperity

TUPPERVILLE

Our teacher, Miss Hockin, is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Hockin, at Berwick.

On Thursday evening, December 17th, our school held its annual concert and Christmas tree, under the direction of Miss Hockin, to whom much credit is due for the most excellent entertainment given, all of the pupils taking their parts very creditably, while the tree was a sight to charm both old and young. Santa was on hand distributing presents in his usual genial manner.

The Misses Helen Chipman and Alice Kent, teachers at Halifax, are home for the holidays.

Miss Louise Chipman, who is teaching in the U. S. A. is also spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Chipman.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chipman on the arrival of a little daughter, recently.

Mrs. C. E. Withers is spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. Will Inglis.

Misses Maud Daniels and Marion Whitman were guests last week of Mrs. J. F. Inglis.

Mrs. F. M. Armstrong and son, Mr. Owen Armstrong, of Halifax, are spending the holidays at their home here.

Miss Reta Borden is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. Gordon Withrow, at Halifax.

Glad to report the condition of Miss Lois Woodbury somewhat improved.

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HOLD UPS REPORTED.

Last Thursday evening Mr. F. H. Balcom of Paradise, was relieved of a sum of money by three highwaymen in the vicinity of Paradise. The hold up men asked for a drive in his car and after establishing themselves, went through his pockets and departed. It is also reported that a commercial traveller had a similar experience a few evenings ago in the vicinity of Annapolis. The operators are believed to be local parties in all cases. They will probably find a resting place in Dorchester Pen. before many moons, after some attention from the Attorney General's Department.

Personal Mention

One of the nicest courtesies you can show your friends is let them learn through this column of your visit whenever you go away. Let us know when you have visitors at your homes. The Monitor will consider it a courtesy whenever you give us an item of this kind. Write or phone No. 12 or 102.

Myrile Chute left on Friday for the U. S., where she will visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Burpee Chute in Malden, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chase, Southington, Conn.

Miss Martin and Miss Cameron, of the Public School teaching staff, left Friday afternoon for their homes, the former to Manchester and the latter to Newtown, Guysboro County, to spend the Christmas vacation.

Jack Lockett is home from Kings Collegiate, Windsor, to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lockett.

Mr. Charles Bent arrived home last week from a business trip to Boylston, Guysboro County.

Miss Mollie Buckler arrived home from Boston last week.

Mr. Max Gesner of Yarmouth, was here last week on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Gesner.

Miss Meda Tipert leaves for her home in New Germany this week, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Eugene Poole.

Miss Dorothy Moses of the Digby teaching staff, is spending her vacation with relatives and friends in Boston.

Miss Gladys Crowell, teacher in the preparatory department left last week for Sandy Cove, on a visit to her old home.

Mr. Hedley Hall arrived from Boston on Friday and will spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hall.

Miss Goldie Taylor and sister, Miss Nina Taylor, spent the week end in Halifax, visiting friends.

Mr. Reg. Salter, who is concluding his medical studies at McGill University, Montreal, arrived home on Friday, and will spend the holiday season with his parents, Capt. J. W. and Mrs. Salter.

Mr. Brinton Hall, who is also concluding his medical course at McGill, arrived home on the same train and will spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hall.

Master Edgar Moses left on Friday to spend the school holiday at Hebron, Yarmouth County.

The many friends of Mr. Avard Anderson are pleased to note that he is making a very satisfactory recovery, after an operation in Halifax. He has been down town in auto a number of times.

Mr. Arthur Norman of the R. C. R., Halifax, is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. Norman.

Miss Alice Piggott, B.A., teacher of English in Ottawa Ladies' College, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Piggott.

Mrs. Addy Nichols and daughters, Miss Mabel and Joyce, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morse, Lawrencetown, attending the nuptial reception of their son and his bride. (Kentville Advrtiser.)

Mr. Maurice Armstrong is home from Pine Hille College, Halifax, to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Armstrong. He is accompanied by his friend, Mr. Jack Harrington, of St. Johns, Nfld., who is taking Arts and Medicine at Dalhousie University. Mr. Harrington was recently chosen Rhodes Scholar for Newfoundland and next autumn goes to Oxford, England, to continue his college career.

Miss Janet and Miss Augusta Messenger are home from Dalhousie University to spend the holiday season with their parents, Vice Princi-

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DEEP BROOK

Miss Ethel Purdy, who is teaching at Stewiacke, arrived home on Friday, for the Christmas season.

Mr. S. A. McCann left here on Friday to spend the holidays with his parents at Wallace, Cumberland Co.

Mrs. J. M. Nichols returned home from Annapolis Royal on Tuesday, where she had been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dennis Wright, for a few weeks.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClelland, will be glad to know that their son, Max, who has been very ill for two months, at the Saskatoon Hospital, is at his home now in Saskatoon, and is slowly recovering.

Courtney Purdy is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends at Deep Brook.

The Annual Christmas Sale of the Dorcas Society was held on Monday evening, December 14th. The sale was well patronized in view of the very rough night. The following ladies were in charge of the various tables: Fancy table—Mrs. E. V. Hutchinson and Mrs. L. E. Sherman. Apron table—Mrs. Howard Adams, Mrs. J. F. McClelland and Miss E. A. McClelland. Candy table and tree—Mrs. Agustus Purdy. Refreshment table—Mrs. Bessie McBride, Mrs. B. H. A. Rice, Mrs. James Ditmars. About $50.00 will be realized when receipts are all in. This sum with a check for $20.00 from a friend, as a Christmas gift in memory of her mother, will make a good payment on the recently purchased organ.

CENTRELEA.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. McNeil are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Caldwell.

Miss Janet Messinger of Acadia, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Messinger.

Mr. Thomas Gibbons is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Johnson Bruce.

Mrs. Styria Messinger is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Piggott, Bridgetown.

Mrs. Grace DeVany is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brooks.

Miss Janet Piggott, of Dalhousie College, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Selina Piggott.

Mr. Edward Messinger purchased a fine yoke of oxen from Mr. Leslie Strong.

Mr. Willard Crockett is spending the holidays with his cousin.

Miss Gertrude Roop, of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wheelock and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wheelock, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson.

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Mrs. W. A. Warren was presented on Monday evening, December 21st, with a nice Parker's Fountain Pen, by Miss Busby and her boarders. This is done in appreciation of her faithful services as manager of the famous Play Actors, who are to perform on January 11th.

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PARADISE

Thursday evening, December 17th, a Christmas entertainment of special merit was given in Longley's Hall by the pupils of the Paradise Day School. Festive decorations produced a most artistic stage effect, while the boys and girls in their many costumed characters conducted themselves and rendered their parts to the credit of the school and the teachers, the Misses Lillian Henry and Dorothy Hogge, under whose direction the entertainment was given.

The programme opened with a number of Christmas songs, followed by a unique drill of ghost like characters, with musical instruments. The comedy, "Santa Claus and the Magic Carpet," left no doubt in the minds of all, that Santa Claus, as a part of the Christmas celebration has come to stay and cannot be supplanted by any fairy princess or personage of the modern imagination. A special feature of this comedy was the act performed by Santa's "Walking Dolls."

Much mirth was expressed during the exercises presented by the "Manners Class." This was given by a number of colored young men, in formal dress, who were put through a drill on social etiquette as conceived "proper" by their leader and captain.

The closing number featured Santa Claus and the Christmas tree, during which time candy, oranges and presents were distributed, cheers were given to faithful old Santa Claus and also to the Paradise teachers.

An admission fee of 25 cents realized for the school, the sum of $21.75, most of which will be used to purchase further new school equipment.

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SCHOOL CLOSING.

School closing for the holiday season was very pleasantly celebrated in the various departments of the Bridgetown School on Friday morning last. Xmas Trees nicely decorated were a feature. The High School girls took charge of this feature in the advanced departments and a number of them appropriately costumed distributed the gifts, which following the usual custom were interchanges among the scholars. The teachers gift to the scholars was a nice assortment of confectionery and oranges wrapped in napkins. Principal Archibald and Vice Principal Messenger were each presented with handsome sweater coats. In the lower departments all was happiness and jollity. There was a large interchange of gifts and the various teachers were remembered by the pupils. The High School teachers in addressing the pupils looked forward into the future to a day when there would be a school building in town devoted wholly to High School work, while conceding that at present the School Board was doing all possible in the interests of education.

NOTES AND NEWS OF LAWRENCETOWN

Successful Church Sale.—Reception.—Residents Going to Florida.—Social and Personal Items.

Lawrencetown.—Mrs. A. Nichols and two daughters, from Truro, were in town, also Mrs. Cann, guests at the home of Mrs. W. P. Morse.

Mrs. I. C. Archibald went to Halifax for a few days.

Mrs. C. Young, Mrs. L. Beals and children, spent a day in town, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Balcom.

Miss Alice Troop is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Balcom.

Mrs. D. M. Balcom has returned to her home, quite well after a very serious illness. This lady had every care at the Memorial Hospital, Middleton.

Tuesday night, the young people of the Baptist Church had a sale and supper. It was well attended and a good amount of money was taken.

The United Church Extension Fund is being generously given, by the people.

A reception was given on Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morse, to their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morse. The young people will reside in Montreal.

Mr. O. Balcom, who was so badly burned is doing pretty well.

On Tuesday Mrs. Best, mother of Mr. R. Best, was buried in the Whitman Cemetery.

On Wednesday, Mr. O. Delancy, a descendent of a noble French family, was laid beside members of his family in the Pine Grove Cemetery, Middleton.

Mrs. Oswald has heard of the death of a young grandson.

Mrs. E. Simpson has purchased a bungalow in Clermont, Florida.

Mrs. W. W. Bent went to Yarmouth on Thursday.

Mrs. Corkum has gone to Cornwallis, to spend the holidays.

Miss Porter is spending the winter in Boston.

Miss D. Jefferson is taking a course of nursing at the New England Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Miner Daniels expects her two daughters home for the holidays.

Mrs. J. Logan has gone to the Royal Bank, at Digby.

Mr. M. Fitch has gone to his home in Bridgewater. Hope he will have a pleasant holiday.

Mrs. C. J. Warwick has friends from N. B., to spend the Christmas season.

Mrs. H. Freeman will spend some time with her children in Windsor and Halifax.

Quite a number of our people are preparing to go to Florida.

It makes our town have rather a dreary look when so many houses will be closed during the winter.

Thursday afternoon and evening, many callers made the acquaintance of the charming bride, Mrs. Clyde Morse.

Today, we saw for the first time in our long life, a remarkable sight. Santa Claus marching due East, at the head of a small army of happy children. What could have happened to his team?

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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BON NOEL

"I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carols play
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

To all our customers—and they are countless—we extend our keen appreciation of past associations, present friendships, future contacts.

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May this Christmas be the happiest day of your life—and a precursor of many similar succeeding ones.